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AS INDICATED REF A, LOCAL SOURCES HAVE CONFIRMED THAT THE PRO-FRENCH LABEL WAS GIVEN BY MAO TO VICE PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING. THE MENTION IN REF B OF MAO'S PROVIDING A PRO-AMERICAN LABEL TO ONE OF HIS COLLABORATORS IS THE FIRST WE HAVE HEARD. IF POSSIBLE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE AN ATTEMPT TO FOLLOW-UP WITH PRESIDENT BONGO OR ONE OF HIS TRAVELING COMPANIONS IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE WHICH PRC OFFICIAL WAS SO DESIGNATED. WE WOULD ALSO BE MOST INTERESTED IN ANY POSSIBLE AMPLIFICATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S IMPRESSION OF A CHOU-MILITARY STRUGGLE.
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